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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/3900
Serial No. 09/802,314	Filing Date March 8, 2001	Examiner T. Chen	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventors KIYOSHI SATO, TOSHINORI WATANABE, HIDEKI GOCHOU, KIYOSHI KOBAYASHI, TORU TAKAHASHI, AND HISAYUKI YAZAWAL			
Title of Invention THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Restriction Requirement; and

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated January 28, 2004, in the above-referenced applications, the applicants' claims were subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121. The applicants' claims were further divided into Group I, including claims 1-13 as drawn to a thin film magnetic head, and to Group II, including claims 14-17 as drawn to a method of fabricating a thin film magnetic head. The applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group I; however, the applicants respectively traverse the restriction requirement.